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SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER

SUMMARY: US, UK, USSR AND FRANCE MET AT USUN IN AM OF
MARCH 1 TO CONSIDER MEXICAN PROPOSAL ON ORGANIZATION OF
WORK PRIOR TO AM MEETING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE. IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF AM MEETING OF COMMITTEE, THE WEO
GROUP MET TO CONSIDER THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL. THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE HELD AN UNEVENTFUL PM MEETING.

1. US, UK, USSR AND FRANCE MET AT USUN TO CONSIDER
FURTHER MEXICAN PROPOSAL ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK. FRANCE,
US AND UK AGREED THAT A DIVISION OF PROPOSALS INTO THOSE
REQUIRING AMENDMENT AND THOSE NOT REQUIRING AMENDMENT
WOULD NOT BE IN OUR INTERESTS; IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO
CONSIDER BOTH AREAS TOGETHER UNDER TOPIC HEADINGS.
SOVIETS EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS OVER MERGING
DISCUSSION ON PROPOSALS REQUIRING AMENDMENT AND THOSE
THAT DID NOT BUT SUPPORTED MEXICAN PROPOSAL WITH RESPECT
TO DISCUSSION BY CONCEPTS OR TOPICS. FOUR PREFERRED
STAYING WITH LAST YEAR'S PROCEDURE OF HAVING PLENARY TURN
ITSELF INTO A WORKING GROUP WITH BROMS REMAINING IN THE
CHAIR. AT END OF MEETING DELOFF TOLD FRENCH, UK, USSR
DELOFFS PER MAYNES/ROSENSTOCK TELECON THAT, CONTRARY TO
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MEXICAN COMMENTS REGARDING SOON TO BE ISSUED US PAPER ON
UN, PAPER WOULD NOT CONTAIN FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN US
POSITION REGARDING CHARTER AMENDMENT.

2. AT WEO GROUP MEETING MOST OF THE DELS AGREED TO "TOPIC"
APPROACH IN MEXICAN PROPOSAL. THERE WAS ALSO GENERAL
SUPPORT FOR FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S PROCEDURE OF PLENARY

TURNING ITSELF INTO WORKING GROUP WITH BROMS REMAINING AS CHAIRMAN. THERE APPEARED TO BE GENERAL OPPOSITION TO: SEPARATING DISCUSSION ON PROPOSALS BETWEEN THOSE REQUIRING AMENDMENT AND THOSE NOT REQUIRING AMENDMENT AND HAVING BUREAUS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE MEET TO DEVISE A FORMULA FOR COORDINATION. MOST DELS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT FACT SIMILAR GROUND BEING COVERED ELSEWHERE SHOULD NOT NECESSARILY PRECLUDE SPECIAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION SINCE MOST OF TOPICS LISTED IN MEXICAN PROPOSAL WERE IN FACT THE SUBJECT AREAS OF OTHER COMMITTEES TO AT LEAST SOME EXTENT. MOST DELS ALSO CONSIDERED PARAGRAPH 3 (ON METHOD OF REPORTING TO THE GA), OF THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL PREMATURE. US STATED THAT BY USING TOPIC APPROACH IN MEXICAN PROPOSAL, WITH INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL TOPICS, WE WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO PRODUCE A LIST FULFILLING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, THE REQUIREMENTS OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 IN GA RES 32/45, THAN IF WE PROCEEDED WITH MERE ENDLESS LISTING OF PROPOSALS.

3. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE MET IN AM AND PM. THE AM MEETING WAS ADJOURNED IMMEDIATELY SO GROUPS COULD CONSULT ON QUESTION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK. THE PM MEETING WAS AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY WITH A RAMBLING NIGERIAN DELEGATE (MACAULEY), AND LENGTHY EXCHANGES AS TO THE TIMING OF MEETING CO-SPONSORS OF RES WHICH ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE, AND THE TIMING OF THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING. MEETING CONFIDENTIAL

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ADJOURNED WITH NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 MARCH 2. YOUNG

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